

AROUND The TOWN

with ZEB DENNY

By special request—I turn my thoughts to lighter things this week. Many have told me this week that last week's column was too realistic to be entertaining.

But all I know is what I pick up here and there on the streets. For instance—

A young lady proudly drove her prancing steed down a local street one morning (It was a black shining beauty, the steed was). Frost powdered the ground and clung to the window panes. This young driver felt frisky—and thereby hangs the tale.

Suddenly a corner, which she wished to round, hove in view. She swung the steed suddenly to the left. The steed, not being used to such violent yanks on the bits, jumped and snorted and across the curb he went.

Whacko, whacko, wham and clatter, clatter went glass, a Virginia Electric and Power pole, and the head of the rider.

In a minute there was silence—when the pieces had stopped raining. Then the deep hush was shattered by,

"Call me a cop! Call me a cop. Somebody's going to pay me for this. Call me a cop."

A kind bystander timidly approached the young lady and laid an imaginary hand on her shoulder, saying,

"Now, there there, Lady. There ain't no use callin' a policeman. That there pole was standin' plumb still and mindin' its own business when you hit it. No use to have it arrested."

The lady, however, had connections, being influential in city affairs and in the "Know" about a lot of things that might surprise you. She saw to it that such an embarrassment would not fall her lot again. She set about getting things done, applying the pressure to those in authority to have the possibilities of a recurrence removed.

The authorities are now working on the project. The latest report is that they are planning to put wheels on all the posts along the streets so the posts may be rolled back when the young lady is seen coming down the street.

All this I was told in my rounds about the town.

SPORTS ODDS N' ENDS

Displayed in the Window of the Rosemary Drug Company this week were the "bacon" brought home by the members of the Herald Boxing team from two tournaments for Golden Gloves. They, along with their respective write-ups, make an impressive dressing for the window.

Let us not here in Roanoke Rapids loose the grip that we have on pugilism at the present. With the armory in its final stages, there should be more incentive than ever before. We are sure, too, that the army will be behind any movement which would train men to fight.

Coming back Friday night after a bad game on Tuesday before the Jax displayed a smooth attack to push the Goldsboro team hard in a close game. The boys seemed to have more of the right spirit of teamwork than was displayed in the game against Washington.

We understand that the Jax have had several invitations to tournaments in this section of the state. Coach Carter is quoted as saying that he will not take the boys to over two meets. Last year, fans will remember, the local

boys were victors in the Henderson Tourney.

These afternoons in which we can still see our shadows at supper time are reminding us that baseball and softball weather is just around the corner. Will the Romancos repeat? Will the No. 2 boys repeat? Those have been the questions for—so long we forget.

A whole string of Yellow Jackets have been out on the field this week, getting a bit of toughening up for the football season next year.

We should like to see Glamack in action one time before we die. He must be a basketball dream. State will probably have one in

McKinney in a couple of years, while Duke has about three who will be more than "Hot" for the next three years. We predict it will be Duke for the next three years in the Southern Conference.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y.W.A. held its regular monthly meeting at the Rosemary Baptist Church with Evelyn Johnson presiding. The meeting was opened with business. The program was introduced by a song which was followed with prayer by Miss Mary R. Robertson. The topic for the program was "Eternal Magic of Christian Love". The devotional was led by Evelyn Johnson. Then a play was given by three characters. The characters were Candy Box, Arlene Cooper; Flower Box, Allene Overton; Offering Box, Virginia Cooper.

Those present at this meeting were: Misses Hattie Humphries, Evelyn Johnson, Anne Matthews, Allene Overton, Virginia Cooper, Mary Ray, Mary Gurley, Mary Robertson and Mesdames Arlene Cooper, Ruby Carver, Pearl Sullivan.

C. W. Boswell of New York City spent last week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Board No. 2 Sends 12 To Fort Bragg

Twelve young white men summoned by Local Draft Board No. 2, left Enfield early Monday morning, Feb. 24th, for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the United States army for services of one year. Two of these are from Enfield: Raymond Omega Strickland and James Weston Weeks.

Others are James Alton Daventport, Palmyra; Rufus Mason Welton, Jr., Kelford; Harry Lee Marks, Halifax; Jno. Redmond Davis, Hobgood; William Dixon Crusenberry, Rocky Mount; Carroll Wood Neal, Sylva; Raymond Earl Drake, Scotland Neck; William Caswell Finch, Tillery; Archie Lee Morris, Scotland Neck; Emerson Whittier Perry, Halifax.

Replacements are William H. Carlisle, of Littleton, Hubert R. Bunch of Palmyra and Willie D. Atkins of Enfield.

MRS. SULLIVAN HOSTESS

Mrs. Fleetwood Sullivan entertained her Thursday Night Bridge Club at the bridge party given by the music department in the high school library. High scores were

won by Mrs. Graham Lynch, Mrs. J. P. Little and Mrs. J. D. Edwards. Those making up the tables were: Mesdames L. B. Allen, Edwin Cameron, J. D. Edwards, J. P. Little, Graham Lynch, Earl Rook, W. H. Tickel, Hubert Wirtz, Lewis Johnson, Fleetwood Sullivan, Bill Bunting and Miss Bernice Hitchens.

Resume Farmers Meetings Monday At Davie School

The William R. Davie Vocational Agriculture Department will resume its weekly meeting for farmers Monday night, March 3, at 7:30. At the meeting Monday night C. C. Abernathy, from the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District office in Littleton, will discuss "What the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation Service has to offer farmers."

Mr. Abernathy will supplement his remarks with a motion picture. All farmers are urged to attend.

Jack Phillips of Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end in town with friends.

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